

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, During 1981, the United Nations proclaimed 1981 as the International Year of Disabled Persons and invited all nations to establish concrete goals and programs aimed at improving the quality of life for persons with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Progress has resulted this past year as a result of the initiative and resources of individuals and organizations in all parts of the United States who have worked in partnership with disabled persons; and,

WHEREAS, Further action, however, obviously is required to increase public understanding of unfulfilled needs and potential contributions of disabled persons:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in support of the nation wide objective and theme of the National Year of Disabled Persons, which is the "full participation of disabled persons in the life of their society", do hereby proclaim the year of 1982, as

NATIONAL YEAR OF DISABLED PERSONS

in South Dakota, and encourage the efforts of community commitment to help our country meet the nations challenge successfully by participation in programs which strengthen public understanding of the still unmet needs and potential contributions of disabled persons so they might enjoy greater dignity, self-fulfillment and hope.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE